

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time in the above-captioned application, up to and including December 20, 2011, to make this reply timely.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2011, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

**Listing of the Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** beginning on page 11 of this paper.